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TO : Assistant Director for Communications

DATE: 1 October 1952

FROM : Deputy Chief, WEMCA/Balkans

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Security/Operations

SPECIFIC— Ambush of Operation FIG TREE

1. The team of operation FIG TREE and W/T Operator FIEND/3 entered Albania for an intelligence mission and to set up a winter base 24 September 1952.

2. The case officer advised DYCLUTCH on the 26th of September that shortly after the team crossed the Greek-Albanian border it was ambushed and one member of the team being wounded.

3. The team successfully returned to Greek territory not however, before the RS-5 radio equipment, crypto pads, two batteries, crystals and signal plan () were buried or hidden near the Greek border.

4. Immediately upon being notified by the case officer of the situation, a new set of crypto pads, crystals, RS-5 radio equipment and signal plan () were rushed to northern Greece by plane 27 September 1952.

5. The radio activation date for this operation was to have been 27 September. Headquarters copies of signal plan () will be destroyed locally.

6. The individual serial numbers of the radio equipment and crypto pads will be found in the circuit operational form (CORF) and destruction reports which will be forwarded.

7. This operation is expected to be re-activated 1 October or shortly thereafter.

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